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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 4/25/07

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Rogers US PN.5,978,774.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner clarified to applicant on how prior art reads on the claims as currently written.

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*Unofficial  
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RE: Agenda for Telephonic Interview scheduled for 2:00 pm April 25, 2007  
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We intend to discuss the patentability of claims 1 and 11, based on the failure of Rogers et al. and Houvenier et al. to teach, mention or suggest a transaction cancellation instruction being transmitted from one POS to another POS via the store server, as recited in claim 1. The limitations of claim 11 will also be discussed.

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